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UTILIZING A PLURALITY OF VIBRATING
MICROMECHANICAL DEVICES

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In The Specification

*Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 1, at line 8 as shown
below:*

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS


This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application entitled
"Method And Subsystem For Processing Signals Utilizing A Plurality of Vibrating
Micromechanical Devices", filed April 20, 2001 having Serial No. 09/839,036 and issuing as
U.S. Patent No. 6,600,252 on July 29, 2003 [This application is a] which is a continuation-in-

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part of copending U.S. patent application entitled "Device Including A Micromechanical Resonator Having An Operating Frequency And Method Of Extending Same" filed January 13, 2000 and having U.S. Serial No. 09/482,670 which, in turn, claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application entitled "VHF Free-Free Beam High-Q Micromechanical Resonators", filed January 14, 1999 and having U.S. Serial No. 60/115,882. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application entitled "Transceiver Front-End Architectures Using Vibrating Micromechanical Signal Processors" filed April 20, 2000 and having U.S. Serial No. 60/199,063.